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In re Application of: Ian J. Forster

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For: **COMMUNICATION DEVICE ATTACHMENT AND DETACHMENT DEVICE
AND METHOD**

Examiner: Lee, Benjamin

Art Unit: 2632

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10-10-02Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 8, 2002

In response to the Office Action mailed by the Patent Office July 8, 2002, please find the following response. Enclosed please find a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,428.00 for the addition of 17 independent claims. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-6, 27-33, 47, and 61-63, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 7, 8, 13, 14, 19, 23, 24, 34, 35, 40, 42, 43, 47, 53, 57-60, 64, 65, 67, and 68, as follows:

7. (Once Amended) A device that magnetically attaches to a magnetic surface portion of an article, comprising:
- a wireless communication device; and
 - a magnet coupled to said wireless communication device wherein said magnet is located inside a chamber;
- said magnet has a magnetic force that attaches said magnet to the magnetic surface portion of the article when in close proximity to the magnetic surface portion of the article;

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